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For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD,	)	
LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS,	)	
AND METHOD FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.